

Panama Canal Regulations

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sheet; e.g., "Reproduction requires approval of originator," or "Further dissemination only as directed by the Director, Office of Executive Administration."

(m) National security information that is transmitted electronically shall be marked as follows:

(1) The highest level of classification shall appear before the first line of text;

(2) A "CLASSIFIED BY" line is not required;

(3) The duration of classification shall appear as follows:

(i) For information to be declassified automatically on a specific date:

DECL:(date)

(ii) For information to be declassified upon occurrence of a specific event:

DECL:(description of event)

(iii) For information not to be automatically declassified which requires the originating agency's determination, see § 60.7(a):

DECL: OADR

(iv) For information to be automatically downgraded:

DNG (abbreviation of classification level to which the information is to be downgraded and date or description of event on which downgrading is to occur).

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§ 60.9 Declassification and downgrading.

(a) Information shall be declassified or downgraded as soon as national security considerations permit. Review of classified information shall be coordinated with other agencies that have a direct interest in the subject matter. Information that continues to meet the classification requirements prescribed by § 60.3 of this part, despite the passage of time, will continue to be protected in accordance with Executive Order 12356 and this part.

(b) Information shall be declassified or downgraded by the official who authorized the original classification, if that official is still serving in the same position; by the originator's successor; by a supervisory official of either; or by officials delegated such authority,

in writing, by an official listed in § 60.4(a).

(c) In the case of classified information transferred in conjunction with a transfer of functions, and not merely for storage purposes, the receiving agency shall be deemed to be the originating agency for purposes of Executive Order 12356 and this part.

(d) In the case of classified information that is not officially transferred as described in § 60.9(c), but that originated in an agency that has ceased to exist and for which there is no successor agency, each agency in possession of such information shall be deemed to be the originating agency for purposes of Executive Order 12356 and this part. Such information may be declassified or downgraded by the agency in possession after consultation with any other agency that has an interest in the subject matter of the information.

(e) The Commission shall maintain a current listing of officials delegated declassification or downgrading authority by name or position.

(f) Classified information accessioned into the National Archives of the United States from the Commission shall be declassified or downgraded by the Archivist of the United States in accordance with Executive Order 12356, the directives of the Information Security Oversight Office, and guidelines established by the Director, Office of Executive Administration of the Panama Canal Commission. Such guidelines shall be reviewed and updated, if necessary, at least every five years, unless earlier review is requested by the Archivist.

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§ 60.10 Access to classified information.

(a) A person is eligible for access to classified information provided that a determination of trustworthiness has been made and that such access is essential to the accomplishment of lawful and authorized Government purposes. The determinations of eligibility and trustworthiness, referred to in this part as a security clearance, shall be based on such investigations as the Panama Canal Commission may require. The Deputy Personnel Director